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SUBJ: IMCO EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY, OCTOBER 16-18, 1974

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1. WE DISCUSSED POINTS REFTEL WITH IMCO SECRETARY GENERAL SRIVASTAVA APRIL 23. DELAY DUE FACT HE HAS BEEN OUT OF LONDON IN CONNECTION WITH CODE OF CONDUCT MEETINGS AND SUBSEQUENT TRAVEL SINCE RECEIPT REFTEL.

2. SRIVASTAVA SAID TO DATE HE HAS HAD NO INDICATION THAT ANY MEMBER STATE OR GROUP OF MEMBER STATES INTEND TO TRY BROADEN CONSIDERATIONS AT EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY TO ISSUES OUTSIDE OF THOSE INCLUDED IN RESOLUTION 314 AND AGREED AT FEBRUARY MEETINGS. HE AGREES WITH US THAT BEST APPROACH FOR EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY WOULD BE TO LIMIT CONSIDERATION TO EXPANSION OF COUNCIL AND MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC) AGREED AT FEBRUARY MEETINGS. IN THIS REGARD, HE REFERRED TO IMCO NOTES VERBALE A1/E/1.12 (NV.1) 18 FEBRUARY, 1974 AND A1/E/1.12 (NV.1A) 19 FEBRUARY, 1974 FORWARDING TEXTS OF PROPOSED

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AMENDMENTS TO MEMBER STATES. HE POINTED OUT THAT AS

WE WISH, PROPOSED AMENDMENTS THEMSELVES AGREED AT FEBRUARY MEETING GIVEN PRIMARY EMPHASIS IN NOTES WITH REPORT OF WORKING GROUP ONLY MENTIONED. SRIVASTAVA SAID IT HIS INTENTION THAT SAME ARRANGEMENT WILL BE FOLLOWED IN PLACING DOCUMENTS BEFORE ASSEMBLY WHICH IS IN ACCORD WITH OUR RECOMMENDATION PARA 3(B) REFTEL. IN SUM, HE WISHES, AS WE DO, THAT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS BE PRIMARY DOCUMENT ON WHICH ASSEMBLY WILL FOCUS ITS ATTENTION.

3. SRIVASTAVA ALSO NOTED THAT TO ENSURE EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY IS KEPT ON NARROW ISSUES AGREED AT FEBRUARY MEETINGS, IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO SEE TO IT THAT PROPOSALS (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY; FRENCH) FOR WIDER RANGING REVIEW AND AMENDMENT OF IMCO CONVENTION TO BE CONSIDERED BY NEXT COUNCIL MEETING ARE ASSIGNED TO A WORKING GROUP CREATED BY COUNCIL FOR STUDY AND REPORT. IN THIS WAY, SHOULD AN ATTEMPT BE MADE AT EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY TO RAISE THESE ISSUES, GOOD ARGUMENT FOR DEFERRING CONSIDERATION UNTIL WORKING GROUP HAS REPORTED TO COUNCIL WILL BE AVAILABLE. IN ADDITION, SECRETARY GENERAL SAID IT HIS VIEW THAT BEST ARGUMENT TO ENLIST SUPPORT OF LDCS FOR CONFINING EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY CONSIDERATION TO EXPANSION OF MSC AND COUNCIL AS AGREED IN FEBRUARY, WILL BE TO MAKE CLEAR TO THEM THAT ANY ATTEMPT AT BROADENING AMENDMENTS CAN BE EXPECTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO DELAY OR CALL INTO QUESTION ADOPTION OF PROPOSALS AGREED IN FEBRUARY WHICH WOULD GIVE LDCS GREATER REPRESENTATION IN IMCO BODIES THEY WANT. HE POINTED OUT THIS STRATEGY HAD ALREADY BEEN USEFUL IN PRODUCING COMPROMISE AND CONSENSUS WHICH DEVELOPED AT FEBRUARY MEETING.

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